



### **ROUND ONE**

### DOHA, QATAR

### DAY-2 MATCH-4 CENTER COURT

SI	EED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[5,	/WC]	MARIA SAKKARI	7	GRE	6	3	6
		QINWEN ZHENG	24	CHN	2	6	3

	SET 1	
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	1-0
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	2-0
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	2-1
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	3-1
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	4-1
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	5-1
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	5-2
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	6-2

	SET 2	
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	0-1
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	1-1
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	2-1
QINWEN ZHENG	BREAK	2-2
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	2-3
QINWEN ZHENG	BREAK	2-4
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	2-5
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	3-5
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	3-6

	MATCH TI	ME 2:09
SI	ET 3	
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	1-0
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	1-1
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	2-1
* MTO: QINWEN ZHE	NG   LEFT WRIST	
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	3-1
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	4-1
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	4-2
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	5-2
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	5-3
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	6-3

HEAD TO	HEAD TO HEAD						
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT	
2023	7 MARIA SAKKARI	24 QINWEN ZHENG	R1	DOHA	WTA-500	6-2 3-6 6-3	
2022	8 MARIA SAKKARI	108 QINWEN ZHENG	R2	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-1 6-4	

THESE TWO TALENTS HAVE MET ONCE BEFORE - LAST YEAR, IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN - THE FIRST GRAND SLAM TOURNAMENT OF ZHENG'S CAREER. MARIA SAKKARI WON THAT MATCH IN STRAIGHT SETS.

[5/WC] MARIA SAKKARI -07- (GRE)					2023 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2		EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	18		TBD
ROUND I		QINWEN ZHENG	24	CHN	6-2 3-6 6-3   2:09
DIRECT ENTRY					

QINWEN ZHENG -29- (CHN)					2023 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND I	[5/WC]	MARIA SAKKARI	7	GRE	2-6 6-3 3-6   2:09
DIRECT ENTRY					

### PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

A SEMIFINALIST ON THIS COURT LAST YEAR - IN 2022, SHE WENT-ON TO REACH 4 FINALS (INCLUDING HER FIRST TWO WTA-1000 FINALS IN INDIAN WELLS AND GUADALAJARA) - AND QUALIFIED FOR THE YEAR-END WTA FINALS FORT WORTH, WHERE SHE WAS A SEMIFINALIST FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN-A-ROW. SHE'S ALSO A 2-TIME <u>GRAND SLAM</u> SEMIFINALIST, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #3 -- AND TODAY, RETURNS TO DOHA FOR HER 5TH QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN FOLLOWING SEMIFINAL RUNS AT THE UNITED CUP - AND LINZ, JUST LAST WEEK. FROM GREECE, PLEASE WELCOME THE WORLD #7 - MARIA SAKKARI.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
7	3	Mar-2022   After reaching first WTA-1000 Final at Indian Wells

QATAR TOTAL OPEN		N	BEST RESULTS SINGLES RESULTS: 6-3
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	7		•
2022	6	SF	• R1 Bye, defeated American Ann Li, Jessica Pegula (17), Coco Gauff (23)   Fell to Iga Swiatek (8) in straight sets
2021	25	QF	Defeated Mayar Sherif, Madison Keys   Fell to eventual Finalist Garbine Muguruza (16) 3-6, 1-6
2018	60	R1	• Fell Sorana Cirstea (38)   2-6, 3-6
2013	633	QR1	As a 17-year-old qualifying wild card   Fell to Anastasia Rodionova (131) - 2-6, 2-6

2023 SEASON		SINGLES RESULTS: 5-5
EVENT	RESULTS	
DOHA-500	• #7	
LINZ-250	• #7   SF - fell to Petra Martic (34)   6-3, 3-6, 4-6	
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	• #6   R3 - fell to Lin Zhu (87)   6-7(3), 6-1, 4-6	
UNITED CUP-500	• #6   SF - Helped lead Greece to the Semifinals	
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### GRAND SLAM 2-TIME GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALIST

YEAR	<b>AUSTRALIAN OPEN</b>	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2022					•
2021		SF		SF	First 2 Grand Slam Semifinals
2020					•
2019					•
2018					•
2017					•
2016					•

# WTA TOUR OWNS 1 SINGLES TITLE, 7-TIME FINALIST ON TOUR TITLES: 1 FINALS: 7 WTA FINALS: 2021 SEMIFINALIST, 2022 SEMIFINALIST

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	YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
	2022	0	4	• St Petersburg-500, Indian Wells-1000, Parma-250, Guadalajara-1000
	2021	0	1	• 3rd career Fzinal in Ostrava-500
	2020	0	0	•
	2019	1	0	Debut Singles title in Rabat-250
Г	2018	0	1	Debut Singles Final in San Inse-250

#### TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• Tokyo-2021   R3 - Fell to eventual Broze medalist Elina Svitolina   7-5, 3-6, 4-6
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	Team Greece since 2021
UNITED CUP	<ul> <li>Helped lift Greece to Semifinals of the inaugural United Cup in January   Fell to Trevisan (27) 3-6, 7-6(4), 5-7</li> </ul>

#### NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
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0	Wins over Top-10 opponents: 23

#### PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

THE REIGNING WTA NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR - IN 2022, SHE STARTED THE SEASON RANKED OUTSIDE THE WTA'S TOP120 -- BUT WASN'T THERE FOR LONG. AT THE MELBOURNE SUMMER SET, SHE REACHED HER FIRST TOUR-LEVEL
SEMIFINAL. THEN AT ROLAND GARROS, UPSET FORMER CHAMPION SIMONA HALEP AND REACHED THE ROUND OF 16
AT A MAJOR FOR THE FIRST TIME. IN TOKYO, SHE BECAME THE FIRST TEENAGER TO REACH THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
OF THE PAN PACIFIC OPEN. AND BY THE END OF THE YEAR, FOUND HERSELF RANKED INSIDE THE TOP-30. MAKING HER
DOHA DEBUT - FRESH OFF A SEMIFINAL RUN LAST WEEK IN ABU DHABI. FROM CHINA, PLEASE WELCOME -- ZHENG CHINWHEN.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
		• Feb-2023
24	24	•
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QATAR 1	OTAL OPE	N	BEST RESULTS	SINGLES RESULTS: 00-00
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2022			•	
2021			•	
2020			•	
2019			•	
2018			•	
2017			•	
2016			•	

2023 SEASON		SINGLES RESULTS: 4-5
EVENT	RESULTS	
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GRAND	SLAM	BEST RESULTS				SINGLES RESULTS: 00-00
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS	
2022					•	
2021					•	
2020					•	
2019					•	
2018					•	
2017					•	
2016					•	

WTA TOUR BEST RESU		BEST RESU	LTS SINGLES RECORD: 00-0	0	
TITLES:	0	FINALS:	0	WTA FINALS:	
YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL		
2022	0	0	•		
2021	0	0	•		
2020	0	0	•		
2019	0	0	•		
2018	0	0	•		
2017	0	0	•		
2016	0	0	•		

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EVENT	DETAIL	
OLYMPICS	•	
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	•	
UNITED CUP	•	

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS YEAR DETAIL

YEAR	DETAIL
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	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: